

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF ALABAMA
EASTERN DIVISION

COLONY INSURANCE COMPANY)	
)	
Plaintiff,)	
)	
v.)	Case No. 3:07-cv-1044-TFM
)	
FLOYD'S PROFESSIONAL TREE)	
SERVICE, <i>et al.</i> ,)	
)	
Defendants.)	

RULE 26(f) ORDER

The parties are hereby reminded of their obligation, pursuant to FED. R. CIV. P. 26(f), to confer and develop a proposed discovery plan. The attorneys of record and all unrepresented parties are jointly responsible for arranging the conference, for attempting in good faith to agree on the proposed discovery plan, and for submitting to the court a written report outlining the plan. **The Rule 26(f) report containing the discovery plan shall be filed as soon as practicable but not later than August 11, 2008.** The report of the parties should comply with Form 52 of the Appendix of Forms to the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.

The longstanding practice in this district is that dispositive motions shall be filed no later than ninety (90) days prior to the pretrial date. If the parties seek to vary from that schedule, they should present, in the plan, specific case-related reasons for the requested variance.

This case will be set for trial during one of the assigned judge's regularly scheduled

civil trial terms. The pretrial date is normally set within four to six weeks of a scheduled trial term. The dates of each judge's civil trial terms are available on the court's website located at <http://www.almd.uscourts.gov> in the civil case information section.

The court may or may not hold a scheduling conference before issuing a scheduling order, and counsel may indicate any preference on the Rule 26(f) report. If the court sets a scheduling conference, counsel may participate by conference call as circumstances may warrant.

The scheduling order entered by the court will follow the form of the Uniform Scheduling Order adopted by the judges of this court. The Uniform Scheduling Order is also available on the court's website.

DONE this 22nd day of July, 2008.

/s/ Terry F. Moorer
TERRY F. MOORER
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE